

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, for one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” Romans 12:4-5

Well done to the **BLUE** house who scored the most house points this week.

Class 1 won the clutter cup, well done Receptions!

Friday
6th March
2026

Calendar for after half term

Monday 9th : breakfast & afterschool club

Tuesday 10th: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 2 parents - Let's Learn Together at 9am, Class 1 – forest school session, Class 4 – saxophone lessons

Wednesday 11th: breakfast & afterschool club, violin lessons, pop up library session

Thursday 12th: breakfast & afterschool club, cello lessons

Friday 13th: breakfast & afterschool club

Safeguarding

We need your help to help our children learn and thrive. We know that a healthy lunch helps children stay focused, energised and ready to learn throughout the afternoon. A balanced pack-up doesn't have to be complicated, just a few simple swaps can make a big difference.

What makes a healthy pack-up? A good lunchbox should include:

- A starchy food – wholemeal bread, wraps, pitta, pasta or rice
- A protein source – lean ham, chicken, tuna, egg, hummus or cheese
- At least one portion of fruit and/or vegetables – apple slices, grapes (cut lengthways), carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes (chopped up)
- A dairy item – yoghurt, cheese cubes or fromage frais
- A drink – water or milk (no fizzy or energy drinks)

Healthier swap ideas - Instead of chocolate bars or sweets, try:

- Fresh fruit, plain popcorn, rice cakes, malt loaf or low-sugar yoghurt

Instead of crisps every day, try:

- Pitta and hummus, cheese and crackers or vegetable sticks with dip

Foods we ask you to avoid - to help promote healthy choices and ensure safety for all children:

- No nuts or nut products (we are a nut-aware school), fizzy drinks or energy drinks and no sweets or chocolate bars

Why it matters - healthy eating supports children's:

- Concentration and behaviour
- Energy levels
- Long-term health habits

We understand that mornings can be busy, and we really appreciate your support in helping us encourage healthy choices. If you have any questions about suitable pack-up ideas, please speak to the school office. Together, we can help our children build healthy habits for life!

Currently to do on Arbor

- Meals – ensure you are up to date and not owing any meals
- Milk – if your child pays for milk ensure this is up to date
- Wrap around care – please check you are booked on the clubs you want your child to attend and have paid for these
- Class 4 – ensure you have completed the consent for Chicago.



Attendance this week was 95.24%, which close to our school target of 96%.

What's happening in school and around us

- It is 'Potato in a bucket' competition time again – please see attached leaflet – collect your bucket and potatoes from Settrington Village hall on Saturday 28th March at 10.30am £7 to enter, winner has produced the most potatoes by the end
- Brooklyn football team are looking for Year 1 players – email them at brooklynfcsecretary@gmail.com for more information

Dinner Menu for week commencing 9th March

Monday: Cheese & tom pizza, wedges and veg followed by Iced sponge

Tuesday: Pasta Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese followed by Sponge & Custard

Wednesday: Roast chicken, or vegetarian sausage, Yorkie and veg followed by a Doughnut muffin

Thursday: Chicken korma or veg korma, rice and veg followed by Flapjack

Friday: Fish or salmon, chips and veg followed by a brownie

Please can we also remind you that we are a NUT AWARE school. Alternative options of Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches are available with fillings of ham, cheese, tuna or beans.

This week.....

Class 1 found it wonderful to be back in the forest this week. The children enjoyed thinking about how they can look after our wonderful woodland and its creatures just like the Tree Keepers do from our story in celebration of WBD. A story of belonging, care, and friendship. They loved creating little homes and trinkets to leave for the Tree Keepers to find, perhaps they may leave us something in return to say thank you.

Class 2 have enjoyed their gymnastics lesson this week, learning how to jump from various apparatus. They have also learnt about Henry Nestle and Joseph Rowntree and their links to this school.

Class 3 have been looking at the recipe for great stories and starting to learn about measurement in maths.

Class 4 have been enjoying all the activities based around chocolate this week and have focused their lessons on Fairtrade.

See the photos on the next page for other activities WBD related that the children have enjoyed this week.

Free Easter holiday activities with FEAST

[FEAST](#) is back this Easter, offering free holiday activities with food for children and young people across North Yorkshire.

- Midday, Monday 9th March – vouchers go live. Eligible families will receive a text or email from HolidayActivities to redeem their voucher and request places.
- From Wednesday 11th March – activity providers begin allocating places.

Free places are available for children who receive benefits-related Free School Meals (or who are eligible by exception). Each activity you book includes a free healthy meal for your child. Families who are not eligible for free places may be able to book paid places directly with providers. Visit the [FEAST website](#) from 2nd March to explore what's on this Easter.

Become a Parent Governor – make a difference to our school

We are currently seeking enthusiastic and committed parents or carers to join our Governing Body as a Parent Governor. This is a fantastic opportunity to play an active role in shaping the future of our school and ensuring the very best education for all of our children.

What does a Parent Governor do? Parent Governors work alongside the Headteacher and other governors to:

- Help set the school's vision and strategic direction
- Monitor standards and pupil achievement
- Oversee the school's budget and resources
- Support and challenge school leaders to ensure continued improvement

Governors do not get involved in the day-to-day running of the school, instead, they focus on the bigger picture and long-term development.

Why become a Parent Governor? As a parent or carer, you bring a unique and valuable perspective. You understand what matters most to families, and your voice helps ensure that decisions reflect our whole school community.

Being a governor allows you to:

- Develop new skills in leadership, teamwork and strategic thinking
- Gain insight into how schools operate
- Contribute to important decisions that impact all pupils
- Make a meaningful difference in your child's education

No special qualifications are required, just commitment, integrity and a genuine interest in supporting the school. Full training and support will be provided.

What is the commitment? - The Governing Body usually meets several times a year, with some additional committee meetings. Most meetings take place in the evening. Papers are shared in advance, and preparation time is needed to read these carefully. If you care about our school's future and would like to contribute to its continued success, we would love to hear from you.

Further information and nomination forms are available from the school office. Please consider putting yourself forward, your involvement could make a lasting difference.

World Book Day



A big well done to Kobie, who won Mrs Leeson's £5 voucher and entry into the County draw.